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CIA Official Will Retire

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The White House announced yesterday the retirement of Vice Admiral Rufus Lackland Taylor, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Taylor, 59, has served in the No. 2 intelligence post since 1966. He will retire Feb. 1. He was exclusively involved in intelligence work for the last 10 years of his career.

After holding various positions in naval intelligence including the post of Director of Naval Intelligence, until May, 1966, he was named deputy director of the Defense Department intelligence agency. He held that post until October, 1966, when he moved to the CIA.